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KINSLEY, KANSAS.

THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Summary of the Daily News.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE war department is offering extra inducements to expedite the recruitment of the ten volunteer regiments. Nearly all the commissions having been issued, many of the disappointed applicants have been advised to enter the ranks, as in that way it may be possible for them to secure commissions when vacancies occur. Another method of securing recruits is to offer commissions to men otherwise qualified who will undertake to furnish in each case not less than 40 men who can pass muster as soldiers and will enlist for service in the Philippines.

THE war department on the 20th made public a telegram from President McKinley to Gen. Otis thanking the men in the Philippines for their patriotism in remaining in service after the ratification of the treaty of peace.

THE official correspondence between Secretary Alger and President McKinley relating to the former's withdrawal from the cabinet was given to the public. The correspondence consisted of the usual formalities and contained nothing out of the ordinary.

THE official figures of the number of immigrants who arrived in this country during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899, were made public by the immigration bureau. Of the 195,277 immigrants admitted, the greatest number, 55,333, were from Italy. There were 21,153 Hebrews, 18,191 Poles, 14,741 Germans and 13,720 Irish.

COMMISSIONER GENERAL POWDERLY on the 21st ordered the deportation of 18 Hungarians who recently arrived in this country and immediately proceeded to Rathbun, Ia., where they went to work in the coal mines, on the ground that they were alien contract laborers. A WASHINGTON dispatch stated that a movement to secure for letter carriers a 30-days' vacation each year has begun and the agitation will be carried on in the annual convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers at Scranton, Pa., in September.

ACCORDING to calculations made in the quartermaster general's office at Washington concerning the capacity of the transports the last volunteers, including the Twentieth Kansas regiment, should leave Manila for San Francisco not later than September 1. THE president and Adj. Gen. Corbin are giving attention to plans for the campaign which is to be renewed in the Philippines as soon as the rainy season nears an end. The hope is to make a complete finish of the Tagal insurrection within the month of October and November, if the weather will permit. There is no probability that Gen. Miles will go to the Philippines, but it is not impossible that Gen. Wesley Merritt may return there.

A RECIPROCITY treaty between the United States and France was signed at Washington on the 24th.

GENERAL NEWS.

JESSIE HOVER, 14 years old, was drowned at the Greater American exposition grounds at Omaha, Neb., on the 24th. With a younger brother she was wading in the pool where the spectacular battle of Manila is produced when she got beyond her depth.

THE Missouri Pacific railroad has subscribed \$85,000 to the \$5,000,000 to be raised for the St. Louis fair. The Burlington system also announced a subscription of \$55,000. It was stated that the subscriptions from the railroads terminating in St. Louis will exceed \$800,000.

PROF. D. A. KENT, late of the Iowa Agricultural college at Ames, has been selected as an instructor in farming to the Turkish empire. He was recommended by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

MRS. MATTIE C. H. RICH, charged with having murdered her husband, John D. Rich, in Ciudad Juarez, Mex., two months ago, was formally extradited by the United States authorities at El Paso, Tex., and delivered into the hands of the Mexican authorities for trial.

ELIHU ROOT, of New York, has accepted the war portfolio in McKinley's cabinet.

THE strike of the street railway employees in Brooklyn ended in failure.

ANDREW CARNEGIE, the noted philanthropist, published a statement in London declaring that the war in the Philippines should be ended and that Gen. Miles should be sent to Manila and authorized to take all the conciliatory measures necessary to end the war and establish a native and independent government.

THE Epworth league convention at Indianapolis, Ind., adjourned on the 23d.

In the contests at London on the 23d between the English (Oxford and Cambridge) and American (Harvard) university athletes the English won the odd event. The winners were: Throwing the hammer, 136 feet 8 1/2 inches; Harvard; long jump, 23 feet; Oxford; 100-yard run, time, 0:10; Harvard; one-mile run, 4:34; Cambridge; high hurdles, 0:15 3/5; Harvard; half-mile run, 1:57 1/5; Cambridge; quarter-mile dash, 0:49 2/5; Cambridge; high jump, six feet; Harvard.

DURING a thunderstorm 40 persons who were leaning on a wire railing at the Charlottenburg cycle track in Germany were struck by lightning. Three were killed and 20 were severely injured.

THE plague is increasing in Proona, India.

THE convention of the Harrison family of gypsies, which was to have been held near Scotch Plains, N. J., on the 23d was postponed until the 30th. The convention is to choose a successor to Snake Mary, the present queen. Mary is now 96 years old, but as spry and active as a woman of 50.

THE Chicago, Hamilton & Dayton elevator at East Toledo, O., was destroyed by fire the other night. The loss was estimated at nearly \$1,000,000.

AN explosion on board the torpedo boat destroyer Bullfinch, off the English coast, killed seven and injured 11 of those on board.

GOV. PINGREE gave to the Associated press a prepared, signed statement on the 21st containing what the governor asserted to be facts which are absolutely reliable, bearing upon the relations between Gen. Alger and President McKinley. The governor of Michigan denounced the course pursued by the president in the matter as little less than cowardly. The governor said that Alger's "sacrifice" was compelled by the demands of New York politicians, backed by the "unscrupulous and heartless press."

ROBERT G. INGERSOLL, the noted agnostic and lecturer, suddenly died at his summer home in Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., of apoplexy on the 21st.

WHILE making soap at her residence at Avondale, Tex., Mrs. C. B. Cauthorn was burned to death. As she stood with her back to the fire the wind swept her skirts into the blaze and in an instant she was a mass of flames.

GEORGE CULLEY was hanged in the jail yard at Muscogee, I. T., on the 21st. He was a desperado and confessed to having killed two persons.

THE opening of the Dreyfus trial in France has been fixed for August 11.

ALICE SMITH was fatally burned at Killeen, Tex., in trying to light a fire with coal oil.

THE board of equalization's report on the assessment of Oklahoma counties for the present year shows a total valuation, including railroad property, of \$42,982,414, a gain of \$2,358,598 over last year.

THE Western Electric Cable company's establishment at Woolwich, Eng., was burned the other morning. The loss was \$250,000. An American plant recently fitted up at the works was totally destroyed.

CLAY FORD, a negro, was hanged at La Grange, Tex., for the murder of his wife.

THE sub-committee on the mines of the United States industrial commission closed its labors at Denver, Col. Ex-Senator Hill, in his testimony before it, declared his strong opposition to trusts of all kinds. He thought they were detrimental to the public welfare. He said he favored labor organizations as a means of maintaining wages.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CLAY, Clerk Taylor and Sheriff Wolfe had a hearing before Commissioner Hackett at Antlers, I. T., on the charge of murder in allowing the execution of William Going. The defendants were discharged, the court holding that the case was begun in the Choctaw courts prior to the passage of a law by congress conferring jurisdiction on United States authorities and the United States had no jurisdiction in the matter.

FRANK EMBREE, a negro charged with criminal assault, was taken from the officers on a train at Steinmetz, Mo., by a mob, whipped for half an hour and then hanged.

A REVOLUTIONARY party has been established, with headquarters in Havana, to excite Cubans throughout the entire country. This party has agents in every large city, and also a junta in Mexico. All this is perfectly well known to the American authorities, but it is generally considered that it would work harm to arrest the leaders of the movement, who would undoubtedly pose as martyrs, which is seemingly their desire.

GEORGE WRIGHT shot and killed Mrs. Joseph Crippen at Muscatine, Ia., on the 23d and then attempted to kill her husband, but was overpowered. The act was due to jealousy.

FOUR thousand people crowded into the Auditorium at Chicago on the 20th, to attend the political meeting given under the auspices of the Chicago platform democrats. It was from first to last a silver meeting, an Altgeld meeting, an anti-trust and anti-expansion meeting. All of the speakers save ex-Gov. Stone, of Missouri, who was ill, and talked for less than two minutes, declared in favor of sixteen to one and against the war in the Philippine islands.

BEN STUMP, deputy marshal, killed two men while trying to arrest tramp thieves in the Missouri Pacific yards at Falls City, Neb.

THE strike at Schwarzschild & Sulzberger's packing plant at Armourdale, Kan., has been settled and the men went back to work on the 21st.

A DECREE recognizing the Roman Catholic religion throughout China has been issued by the empress and an official grade as mandarin has been accorded to all Catholic missionaries. This recognition was secured as a result of strong French demands.

A FARMER named Bowen, living near San Antonio, Tex., died after 17 hours of agony from the effects of a rattlesnake bite. Although the usual antidote, whisky, was administered, the poison could not be counteracted.

TWO large lumber sheds belonging to the Morton & Heims Lumber company, at Cold Springs switch, Miss., were burned. About 800 feet of the main track of the Illinois Central railroad and eight freight cars were also destroyed, delaying all trains 16 hours.

CHICK DAVIS, the negro murderer of William Grin, a farmer, was overtaken in a cornfield near Wilmot, Ark., early on the 24th and instantly killed by his pursuers.

THE fourteenth national convention of former soldiers of the German army now living in the United States will be held at Chicago from August 13 to 15, inclusive.

A THRESHING machine engine blew up on John Finney's farm near Dewese, Neb., the other day and seriously injured four men.

WILLIAM RICHARDS, aged 23, was drowned in Robinson Park, a pleasure resort near Fort Wayne, Ind. He was swimming behind a boat occupied by friends, when he was overcome by the cramps.

THERE were several small riots at Cleveland, O., on the 24th caused by the strike of the street railway employees. Harry Cornweit, a boy, was shot and killed by a non-union conductor and the latter was arrested. The state board of arbitration has practically abandoned its efforts to bring the strike to an end.

FRANK BENNETT, white, was fatally shot by three negro highwaymen near Mount Pleasant, Ia. The sheriff and a posse started after the assailants.

LACKING but a few days of 106 years, Mrs. Catherine Dillon, the oldest woman in Bucks county, Pa., died recently at Bristol in that county. She was born in Ireland July 27, 1793, and came to this country early in life. Grief over the recent death of a daughter was supposed to have hastened her end.

AN immense crowd attended the services on the 23d at the annual meeting of the National Holiness association held on Silver Hills, near New Albany, Ind. About 100 tents are on the grounds occupied by campers. The meetings will continue ten days.

THERE were many small riots in Cleveland, O., on the 23d, caused by the street railway strike. Obstructions were placed on the tracks, the cars stoned and one car, loaded with passengers, was wrecked by dynamite. Many rioters were arrested.

At a meeting held at Detroit, Mich., on the 23d plans were discussed to give Gen. Alger a big reception on his return to his home in that city and to hold an indignation meeting after the big demonstration.

Six hundred pressers in the garment trade at New York struck work on the 23d and formed a union. It was stated that 7,000 would quit work the following day. Higher wages were demanded.

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON, a philanthropist of national reputation, died recently at New York, aged 78 years. Among her charities were the gifts of 640 acres of land and \$300 to each colonist in Saline county, Kan.

NEGROES of Lake Village, Ark., have arisen in an armed force against the white people of that vicinity. The home of B. Vinson, an attorney, was burned and the white people have armed themselves with the intention of suppressing the riot.

FIVE Italians were hanged by a mob at Tallula, La., on the 21st for a supposed connection with a plot to murder Dr. Hodges, a prominent physician of the place, who was shot and fatally wounded by one of the Italians. Several acts of lawlessness that occurred in the neighborhood recently were also attributed to the gang.

A FIGHT raged for two days recently between 50 Japanese and 250 Chinese at the salmon cannery at Fair Haven, Wash., the result of a drunken debauch. Knives, rocks and iron bars were the weapons used. Ten Chinamen and one Jap were badly injured.

THERE is to be another advance in the price of lumber shortly. The manufacturers met at Beaumont, Tex., and decided that \$1 a thousand would not cut off the heavy demand to any great extent. The price has been raised \$7.50 a thousand in less than a year.

News was received on the 20th from Gen. Smith, at Iloilo, island of Panay, of a severe fight at Bobong between Capt. Byrne, of the Sixteenth infantry, with 70 men, and a force of 450 Babayones, who surprised the American troops. One hundred and fifteen of the enemy were killed, many were wounded and one was taken prisoner. The American loss was one man killed and one wounded. The fighting was mostly at close quarters, with bayonets and clubbed guns.

AUGUST WILLIAMS, an aged man living at 147 Wells street, Chicago, was fatally injured at midnight on the 19th as the result of an attempt he made to kill several people with a revolver. Mrs. Lulu Getzelman, at whose husband Williams was shooting, after he had driven two other persons from the house, beat Williams into insensibility with a club before she could be disarmed. A dispute over rent caused the shooting and subsequent clubbing of the old man.

THE prolonged spell of unprecedented heat which has prevailed over England reached a climax on the 20th, the thermometer registering 123 degrees in the sun and 87 degrees in the shade. There were numerous cases of sunstroke, many ending fatally.

THE Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad has assumed full legal ownership and control of the San Francisco & San Joaquin Valley railroad.

THE NEW WAR SECRETARY.

Elihu Root, of New York, Has Accepted Alger's Portfolio—Some Facts About His Life.

Washington, July 24.—Elihu Root, of New York, has accepted the war portfolio in President McKinley's cabinet. The telegram of acceptance was received shortly after noon Saturday, while Secretary Long was with the



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president. Secretary Alger had just left. The tender of the war portfolio was made to Mr. Root Friday after the conference at the white house.

Elihu Root is one of the best known lawyers of New York, and his counsel has frequently been sought by his party. When Gov. Roosevelt was preparing an amended bill for a tax on franchises he summoned Elihu Root to Albany to draw up a bill that should stand every legal test. It was Elihu Root who was called on to draft the New York police bill which the recent legislature barely defeated. It was on the opinion of Elihu Root that the republican leaders decided there was no legal obstacle to Roosevelt's becoming governor of New York. The new secretary is 54 years old. His father was professor of mathematics in Hamilton college, and the son taught school and paid his own way through that college. After he was graduated in law at the University of Law school, New York, he entered a law office in the city. His connection with municipal reform began in 1871 and eight years later he polled a large vote as republican candidate for judge of the court of common pleas, but was defeated. He was chairman of the republican county committee for two years and under President Arthur served as United States district attorney for the Southern district of New York.

Mr. Root has been counsel in many famous trials. He was counsel for Tweed in the ring frauds; for Judge Hilton in the Stewart will contest; for the executors in the Havemeyer will contest; and for the city of New York in the aqueduct litigation. He is counsel for several banks and railroads and has been chief counsel for the Metropolitan line in New York. He is also attorney for several large private corporations.

THE TWENTIETH KANAS.

Nearly All the Members of the Regiment Show the Effects of the Campaign.

Topeka, Kan., July 24.—Letters received here from members of the Twentieth Kansas in the Philippines put a gloomy picture on conditions there. It is claimed that nearly all the members of the Kansas regiment show the ill effects of their arduous campaign. Lieut. Swartz writes:

We are helpless now. This is our 15th day on the firing line. Whoever heard of such a war record before, a record of patience and forbearance amidst death, tropical heat and sickness? The hard fighting and severe service are telling on us now, and it would be an act of humanity to take us from the field and let the regulars do some work.

Many Sick Soldiers in Hospital. Manila, via Hong Kong, July 23.—Chief Surgeon Woodhull considers that the increase in the military force in the Philippine islands will necessitate the employment of 40 additional surgeons. Surgeon Woodhull's recommendation to that effect has been disapproved by Maj. Gen. E. S. Otis, commanding the United States forces here. There are nearly 3,000 soldiers in hospital. The official report last week showed 1,800 in hospital in Manila and there are several hundred at San Fernando and other garrisons. There are also 275 sick in quarters in Manila. The regimental surgeons report that large numbers of soldiers on duty are unfit for service.

A LYNCHING IN MISSOURI

Frank Embree Taken from Officers at Steinmetz and Hanged to a Tree—Charged With Assaulting a Girl.

St. Louis, July 24.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Mexico, Mo., says Frank Embree, the negro charged with assaulting 14-year-old Miss Dougherty near Benton, Howard county, a few weeks ago, was taken from the jail here Saturday and, while en route to Fayette to be tried for his crime, was taken from the officer by a mob at Steinmetz and hanged to a tree. Your correspondent had a talk with the negro and he denied his guilt. He wanted to be taken to Kansas City to prevent capture by a mob, but the officers did not think it necessary.

The officers and their prisoners were on board a Chicago & Alton train, which was stopped near Higbee by the mob. Embree was taken off and whipped for half an hour before being hanged. Ever since Embree's arrest several weeks ago it was predicted that he would never reach trial.

Epworth League Convention Ends. Indianapolis, Ind., July 24.—The Epworth league convention formally adjourned last night, to meet in San Francisco in 1901. The final session was devoted to addresses on "Missions." Incoming trains yesterday brought hundreds of visitors and it was estimated that the number of delegates had reached the 20,000 mark.

SOME RASH PROMISES.

A French artist, Gericauld, was determined to allow no distraction to interfere with the painting of his great picture, "The Wreck of the Medusa." He had his head shaved and vowed that he would never allow his hair to grow until his work was done. This vow he religiously kept, in spite of strong temptation to break it, and the reward of his heroism was the most perfect painting of his life.

A story is told of a young man in England, a great chess enthusiast, who was so annoyed at his failure to solve an apparently simple problem that he vowed he would neither sleep nor eat until the solution was found. He shut himself up in a disused room and was found four days later by his relatives terribly emaciated and out of mind. He spent a year in a lunatic asylum as the result of his rash vow; and the problem remains unsolved.

It was for a very curious reason that an old lady, who died a few years ago, condemned herself to more than 30 years' confinement to her house. She had married a widower, as miserly as he was unromantic, and he insisted that his second wife should wear the clothes left behind her by his first wife. The wife was as muttonous as the husband was resolute, and she determined that until she could have her own clothes she would never leave the house; a vow she kept until her death.

Woman appears to be at the root of many eccentric vows; for it was a hatred of the sex that impelled a once well-known lawyer to swear that he would never speak to a woman again as long as he lived. Nothing would induce him to see a lady client, and he would never conduct a case in which a woman appeared as a witness. He never employed a female servant, and deliberately "cut" all his lady acquaintances. The inevitable result was that the men deserted him, his practice dwindled, and he died, less than a year ago, alone in a squalid room.

MAXIMS OF THE SMART GIRL.

Never mistake fads for fashions.
Gloves and shoes too small are decidedly bad form.
Ripped garments and frayed edges are fatal to smartness.
Good grooming is the necessary preliminary to smart dressing.
A sense of appropriateness in attire is more desirable than riches.
Never tie a necktie hastily, or overlook a spot on a collar or a rip in a glove.
Learn how to carry the body correctly if you expect to carry your clothes well.

Fresh linen is as essential to the smartly dressed girl as to the correctly dressed man.

Well-brushed skirts, well-cleaned shoes, and a trim waist-line cost nothing.—Demorest's Magazine.

ON AND OFF THE STAGE.

'Sardou designs his own scenery and the costumes of the actresses in his plays.

Sarah Bernhardt's first application to a theatrical manager was denied because of the length and thinness of her neck.

The inhabitants of Bischofsburg in Prussia had never seen a ballet until recently when a traveling company introduced one. As soon as the dancers appeared on the stage all the women in the audience left the house.

"She is America's greatest actress," said Mrs. Tenspot, speaking of a tragedienne whose name came up in conversation. "Indeed! Who says so?" asked Mr. Tenspot. "The man who makes the pills that cured her of indigestion."—Detroit Journal.

The eccentric Ouida is credited with saying that Kipling should be spanked and made to stand in a corner for his impertinence in daring to write "without a style."

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